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OPPOSITION TO MR. ELLYSON.

"So far as I can see at this time," says one of Mr. Ellyson's warm supporters, "there is no active opposition to his nomination for Governor of the State." Time enough, yet, however. Some time ago there were a number of candidates mentioned, and at least one or two formal announcements of candidacy. It may be that the candidates will all agree to withdraw, and as in the case of Governor Stuart, allow Mr. Ellyson to have the nomination without opposition. It would be a graceful, proper thing to do, perhaps. This, and this time only would seem to be Mr. Ellyson's time. If there is a good reason why he should be Governor, there is good reason why he should be Governor the next term. Evidently it will be now or not at all. No good can come of a fight for the nomination. We believe that the rank and file, with a few exceptions, of the Democratic party in the State, are not only willing, but anxious to see Mr. Ellyson succeed Governor Stuart in the gubernatorial office as a worthy and deserved successor.

"DR. DERNBERG ENDORSED."

"The Germans had a perfect right to blow up the Lusitania or any other ship of the belligerents."—Cinch Valley News.

Germany has at least one friend in this community who stoutly maintains that she had a lawful right to commit the most brutal crime in history.—Tazewell Republican.

The Republican, to have been entirely just and fair, should have not quoted a garbled extract. Following the statement above made the Cinch Valley News said: "This is not justifying the way they did it, which was heathenish and barbaric." But the Republican chose to leave out this part of the statement, not thinking, perhaps not caring, that a wrong impression was made as to the position of the Cinch Valley News, and that we endorsed the commission of "the most brutal crime in history."

However, the readers of the editorial from which the extract was made, are intelligent enough to understand plain English, and, as a rule, fair enough to give it proper interpretation.

THE PICTURE THEATER CLOSED

Mr. Jayne, the manager of the Amuse-U Theater has closed down indefinitely. Last Saturday night was the last performance for the present. The reason given for closing by the management, is their inability to meet the expense since the additional state tax of \$60.00 was levied by the new tax law. The State tax hereofore has been \$10.00. The new tax law made a new schedule and under this new rate, Tazewell and all towns of this size, will pay hereafter \$60.00 instead of ten.

The tax for a picture show in a town of 20,000 inhabitants has been made the same as in towns the population of Tazewell and smaller. It appears that the legislature was aiming to drive the picture shows from towns of small population.

In addition to the State tax of \$60, the town council has the right to add a like amount for town license or no amount at all as they see fit. The management will be able to keep afloat if only the State license is assessed, with a small town license added, perhaps. It is up to the town now to say whether or not there is to be this simple and pleasing amusement in town, or whether the young folks, (and some not so young), shall have no place of amusement or recreation whatever. Tazewell should have some other attractions except beautiful scenery and grave yards.

A COURSE OF ACTION.

From The Independent.)
What shall we ask of Germany, and what shall we do if Germany refuses our demand?

After temperately and calmly pointing out all the causes for complaint the following might be proposed to Germany:

1. Disavowal by the Imperial German Government of the proceedings which have resulted in the killing of American citizens and loss of an American ship, and full apology therefor.

2. Dismissal of the commanding officers who did these acts.

3. Agreement to indemnify all citizens who have been injured and the families of those who have been killed and to pay for American property destroyed.

4. Agreement that the United States may hold in pledge all German vessels now in the United States ports until claims are adjusted and liquidated.

5. Agreement that United States vessels traversing the war zone shall not be molested, that display of the American flag shall be sufficient evidence of nationality if the right of search is not exercised, and that merchant vessels carrying American citizens under whatever flag shall not be sunk as was the Lusitania.

In the event of the refusal of these demands we might proceed to:

1. Sever diplomatic relations with Germany.

2. Prohibit intercourse of every sort with Germany.

Insulting Intelligence.

Editor Cinch Valley News:

The Republicans, now having fewer offices to hold, and not being able to make the unlawful compact with monopolies and business interests as they did in the good (?) days of yore, now spend their leisure time flaunting the charge before enlightened people that the present administration is guilty of having caused the business depression that came on the heels of the world war now raging. (It will be remembered that the business depression was world-wide, alas.) Naturally, the masses of Republicans take up the mournful song entitled "Wilson's Panic," handed down to them by their superiors, until one must scrupulously avoid these singers if he does not like mythology set to music.

How many of these people can tell you why they are republicans, and further, how many of them can tell you why they are not democrats? If the actual figures could be given they would be conspicuous by their lowness. "Panic," shouts the amateur politician that could not give a democratic principle if that was the only thing that would keep him out of the grave. "Panic," howls a republican boss at the capitol, and winks at his colleague in San Francisco, as the thought echoes from masses of the republicans from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Lincoln said that you might deceive part of the people all the time, and that is just what the wire-pullers are trying to do, having failed to fool all of the people all of the time.

If some little one-horse power leaders insults the intelligence of an audience by telling them that there is a fearful panic throughout the United States, let us charitably remember that he got his cue from "higher-ups" whose business it is to invent stories of a political nature.

These calamity howlers (I refer to the masses) cannot explain how or why democracy has caused a panic, and it would send their leaders to an insane asylum to attempt to explain it to a person of intelligence.

As matter of fact the present administration actually prevented a panic at the outbreak of hostilities in Europe, and has at all times taken especial care to prevent panics, and congress has done a work unequalled by any late republican congress.

As to a business depression, it would be very strange if such a titanic conflict as we are witnessing did not cause one.

If there were good cause for this republican wails things would have a different aspect, but when persons of the grossest ignorance, to say the least, begin to pass judgment on government of which they know absolutely nothing, it is time to call a halt.

Prosperity has recovered from the shock of war, but it is forced to go hand in hand with blind and unreasoning prejudice.

CEDRIC S. BEVERLY.
Freeling, Va., May 11, 1915.

FINE CROP PROSPECTS.

Never before have crop conditions been more closely scanned. More than at any previous time the weal of the world hangs on the output of the American fields. Commerce never leaned so heavily on soil products as at present for engines that will accelerate the revolution of the wheels. The anxiety with which the opening of the season has been awaited is rewarded by about the fairest prospect that has ever confronted our husbandmen. The country east of the Mississippi has needed more water than it received, but that want has now been largely supplied before serious damage resulted. It is probable, however, that the absence of rain in April will exert a somewhat detrimental effect on meadows. Alfalfa has flourished, however, despite the want of surface water. The small grain fields are generally in prime condition, the complaint of insect depredations is small, the fitting of corn land has been pushed without interruption, and an early planting in an excellent seed bed will be the general rule. The opening of the season is unusually auspicious.—The Breeder's Gazette.

THE DESTINY OF THE NATIONS.

A Prophetic Outlook On the Extinction of Turkey.

(By the Editor of "Liberty.")
If there is one lesson which the history of this world teaches it is that a divine Providence is behind every scene in every act, overruling events in harmony with "the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord." According to the prophecies "in the volume of the Book," this sin-cursed earth is stored up for fire, being reserved against the day of judgment and destruction of ungodly men. The day of the Lord will come as a thief; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall be dissolved with fervent heat, and the earth and the works that are therein shall be burned up. Seeing that these things are thus all to be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy living and godliness, looking for and earnestly desiring the coming of the day of God, by reason of which the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat? But, according to His promise, we look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness." 2 Peter, 3:7-13, A. R. V.

This scripture clearly shows that a deluge of fire will be the last act in

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the great drama of this world's history. Just as a flood of waters destroyed the inhabitants of this earth in the days of Noah for their wickedness, so the devil and all the wicked are to be destroyed by fier in the last great day. The Master and Lord of Heaven said: "The same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all. Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed." Luke 17:29-30. Again, Peter says: "If God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down, . . . to be reserved unto judgment; and spared not the old world, but saved Noah, the eighth person, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly; and turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah in to ashes, condemning them with an overthrow, making them an ensample unto those that after should live ungodly; . . . the Lord knoweth how . . . to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished." 2 Peter 2:4-9.

Nations Arrayed Against Christ

All these scriptures annihilate the false hope of man's being his own Saviour and being able of his own efforts to establish a reign of peace and righteousness upon earth. When the Lord comes to establish his kingdom on earth, he will not find peace among the nations, but they will be engaged in fighting the battles of Armageddon in the valley of Jehoshaphat, in the Turkish Empire in Asia. The nations will not be prepared to receive him as King of kings and Lord of lords, but on the contrary, we are told in sacred writ that "the nations were angry." "And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies gathered together to make war against him." "And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, with which he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God." Rev. 11:18; 19:19, 15.

Paul tells us that just before the Lord comes the second time to deliver his own, the world is being deceived by the false doctrines of "peace and safety." 1 Thess. 5:3. The nations of this world will never crown Christ as their king. Some of our so-called reformers who are trying to induct people into the kingdom of God by the force of civil statutes, and to usher the kingdom of God into this world through the gateway of politics, are working on a plan that can only raise false hopes. This present world, with all its plans, is doomed, and all the nations of the earth are to be "broken to pieces together, and become like the chaff of the summer threshing floors." The Saviour told his disciples that there would be signs in the heavens above and in the earth beneath whereby his followers were to know that his coming was "near, even at the doors." Matt. 24:33.

Extinction of Turkey a Bible Prediction.

The driving of the Turk out of Europe was just to precede the battle of Armageddon, and at the determination of this battle the Lord was to smite the nations, dashing them to pieces like the potter's vessel. Ps. 2:9. It seems, according to human foresight, as if the European war was the prelude to the extinction of the Turkish empire in Europe. But according to the prophecy in Daniel 11 and 12 and Revelation 16, the Turkish Empire was not only to come to its "end" in Europe, but also in Asia. According to the Bible, the battle of Armageddon is to be fought immediately after the Turkish Empire is dried up.

In the preceding issue of this magazine we went quite fully into the Biblical and historical exposition of this question. Since then our position as based upon the prophetic interpretation has been verified by the recent war developments. Before this magazine reaches its readers, the Allies may have succeeded in driving the Turk out of Europe. For the prophecy declares: "And he (the king of the north, or the Turk) shall plant the tabernacles of his palace between the seas in the glorious holy mountain (in Jerusalem); yet he shall not come to his end, and none shall help him. And at that time shall Michael, (Christ) stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people; and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time; and at that time the people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book. And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Dan. 11:45; 12:1, 2.

Turkey's Fate Closes the Great Drama of Earthly History.

This is the conclusion of a long prophecy that begins with the first kings of the Medo-Persian kingdom and closes with the last sultan who was to rule in the territory of the Turkish Empire, at the termination of which the Lord's servant: "shall be delivered," and the sleeping saints resurrected out of "the dust of the earth" and "the mossy old graves."

Luther and his collaborators understood the fulfillment of this prophecy to constitute a sign of the end of the world. In speaking of this prophecy, the great Reformer said, "If we beat back the Turk, the prophecy of Daniel will be fulfilled and the end will be at hand. Then the day of judgment is surely at our doors."—Martin Luther, by Gustav Freytag, page 11.

Hitherto England has helped Turkey to resist Russia's efforts to obtain possession of Constantinople and the Dardanelles, but today she helps Russia to drive out the Turk. In a remarkable speech delivered at the Guildhall in the city of London, Nov. 9, 1914, the prime minister, Mr. Asquith, in a response to a toast of His Majesty's ministers, said: "I wish to make it clear, not only to my fellow countrymen, but to the world outside, that is not our doings. It is in spite of our hopes and efforts—it is the Ottoman government that has drawn the sword, and which, I venture to predict, will perish by the sword. It is they and not we who have rung the death knell of Ottoman dominion, not only in Europe, but in Asia." The Turkish Empire has committed suicide, and dug with its own hand its grave."—The Times (weekly edition), London, England, Nov. 13, 1914.

But let it be remembered that divine revelation has decreed the doom of the world when Turkey falls in Asia. The downfall of Turkey in Asia is the last trumpet blast announcing the death knell of all the nations at the battle of Armageddon. This is not time to put our trust in princes nor in riches. Our only hope is in God and his Son, through whose blood we have redemption from our sins by faith. The day of God is drawing nigh and hasteth greatly. Every one will then have to meet God at the judgment bar to give an account of himself. "Prepare to meet thy God."

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THE STORY OF BILLY SUNDAY'S CONVERSION.

The story of Billy Sunday's conversion to religion while he was one of baseball's stars is an old, old story, but the fans seem never to tire of hearing it. In response to numerous requests, here is the story again, as it appeared in the April issue of the Baseball Magazine. Sunday tells the story and adds a few new features:

"About twenty-eight years ago I sauntered down State street in Chicago one Sunday afternoon with some baseball players. We went into a saloon and had several drinks, and then started down the street again. When we reached a vacant lot at Van Buren street, there stood some men and women, with Harry Monroe as their leader, singing gospel hymns and playing a cornet. We sat down to listen.

"I had heard those same hymns back in the little Methodist building at Ames, Ia., where I used to go to church. I had heard my mother sing them. I bowed my face in my hands for a little while and then arose and said to the other fellows: 'Boys, it's all off; we have come to where the roads part,' and I bade them goodbye.

"When the men and women had finished singing, Harry Monroe said: 'Boys, we invite you to come to the Pacific Garden mission to listen to the story of some down and outers—girls who had sidestepped, but are now going square.' I followed along to the mission, and I liked the meeting and went back to the others the following night.

"One night I went forward and got on my knees and gave my heart to God. Then I went over to the West Side and joined the Jefferson Park Presbyterian church. I was keeping company then with a young woman, Nell Thompson, who is now Mrs. Sunday. Nell was a Presbyterian, so I became a Presbyterian. If she had been a Catholic I would have become a Catholic.

"After that I didn't sleep for several nights and ate little, for I was afraid of the horse laugh that the boys would give me. One morning I went to the ball park for practice. The first man to meet me was Mike Kelly, our catcher. Mike had a heart in him as big as a woman. He came up to me and said:

"'Bill, religion ain't my long suit, but if ever Mike can help you, just let me know, for I won't knock you.'

"Then came up Cap. Anson, Ed. Williamson, John Clarkson and every member of the famous White Sox club. They all gave me the glad hand. There was none of the railleury or knocking.

That afternoon we were playing the old Detroit team and we were fighting hard for the championship. 'Mike' Kelly was catching and John Clarkson pitching. We had them beat by one run when it came up to the last half of the ninth inning. Detroit had men on the second and third bases with two out. Charley Bennett, their old catcher was at bat. Charley caught a low one on the nose.

That day that you couldn't see me for the dust. I yelled to the crowd. 'Get out of the way!' and they opened up like the Red Sea for the rod of Moses.

"And as I ran I offered my first prayer and it was something like this:

"'God, I'm in an awful hole. Help me out, if you ever helped mortal man in your life; help me get that ball. And you haven't much time to make up your mind.'

"I looked around and saw that I was about under the ball. I shot out my left hand and the ball struck and stuck. I fell under the feet of a team that stood there, but jumped up with the ball in my hand.

"Then up came Tom Johnson, who became mayor of Cleveland, and his brother Al.

"Al said to me: 'Here, Bill, is ten dollars. Go buy yourself a new hat tomorrow, I'll buy you the best suit of clothes in Chicago. That catch won me \$1,000.' Some fellow once asked me, 'Did you take the \$10?' and I said, 'You bet your life I did.' 'I believe the Lord helped me get the ball that day because I was trying to trot on the square for him.'

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Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received by the Clear Fork district school board, till 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, May 22, 1915, for the erection of a four-room school house in Burke's Garden, Va., near the Goodman store, and a three-room school house in the Town of Graham, Va.

Plans and specifications of the former are in the hands of E. W. Lawson, Esq., Burke's Garden, Va.; J. H. Hel-dreth & son, Tazewell, Va. and Jas. F. Dudley, West Graham, Va. Plans and specifications of the latter are in the hands of Jas. F. Dudley.

The Board will meet on the above date at the office of the Superintendent, at Tazewell, Va., to open and consider bids. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids can be handed to any member of the board or mailed to me at West Graham, Va.

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IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF TAZEWELL ON THE 29th DAY OF APRIL, 1915.

V. L. Sexton and John Roberts, lawyers and partners under the firm, name and style of Sexton & Roberts, Plaintiffs, against Long Pole Lumber Company, a corporation; Williamson Coal Company, Inc., a corporation; Bank of Pocahontas, a corporation; W. J. Newenham, C. M. Galway, Thomas H. Wickam and Lewis Doster, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to recover against the defendant, Long Pole Lumber Company, a balance due the complainant on open account, amounting to the sum of \$938.62, with interest and to enforce the collection of same by attaching the funds in the hands of the Williamson Coal Company, Inc., Bank of Pocahontas, a corporation; W. J. Newenham, C. M. Galway, Thomas H. Wickam, and Lewis Doster, and to condemn the same or so much thereof as may be necessary to the payment of said debt and the costs of this suit, and for a discovery. And it appearing by affidavit, etc., that Long Pole Lumber Company, Inc., Williamson Coal Company, Inc., W. J. Newenham, Thomas H. Wickam and Lewis Doster are non-residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Cinch Valley News, a newspaper published in the county of Tazewell, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court house of this county on or before the next succeeding sale day from the date hereof.

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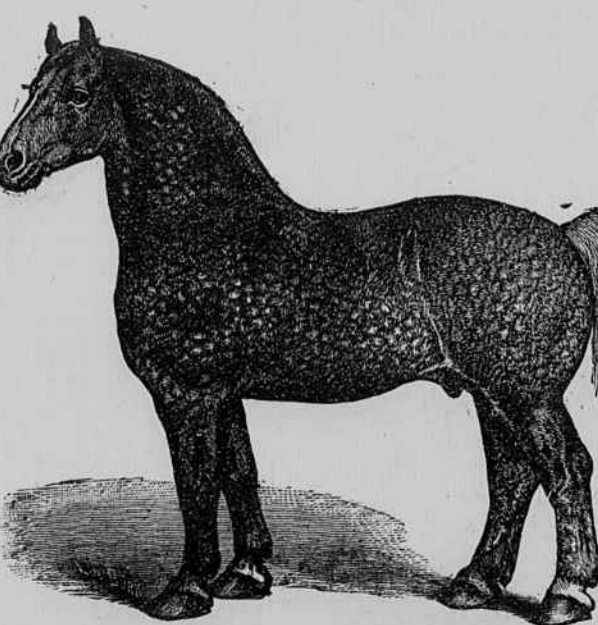
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